

***University of Alberta
Grant MacEwan University***

Present

An Evening of Big Band Music

Featuring

Big Bands I & II

Directors

Dr. Tom Dust & Raymond Baril

Monday, October 25, 2010, 8:00 p.m

***Convocation Hall
University of Alberta***

PROGRAMME

***University of Alberta / Grant MacEwan University
Big Band II
Dr. Tom Dust, director***

Freddie Freeloader

comp. by Miles Davis
arr. by Les Hooper

Tickletoe

comp. by Lester Young
arr. by Dave Wolpe

Stormy Weather

comp. by Ted Koehler & Harold Arlen
arr. by Jerry Nowak

Stephanie Savage, *vocalist*

Tambo

comp. by Dominic Spera

A Foggy Day

comp. by George Gershwin & Ira Gershwin
arr. by Dave Wolpe

Stephanie Savage, *vocalist*

Take the "A" Train

comp. by Billy Strayhorn
arr. by Gordon Goodwin

INTERMISSION

***University of Alberta / Grant MacEwan University
Big Band I
Raymond Baril, director***

Airegin

comp. by Sonny Rollins
arr. by Michael Abene

The Check Is In The Mail

comp. by Thomas Hay

The Nearness Of You

Comp. by Ned Washington and Hoagy Carmichael
arr. by Dave Hanson

Laura Swankey, *vocalist*

Paso A Paso

comp. by Wayne Wallace

Stranger On The Prairie

comp. by Allan Gilliland

Who Can I Turn To?

comp. by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley
arr. by Matt Harris

Laura Swankey, *vocalist*

Hunting Wabbits

comp. by Gordon Goodwin

PERSONNEL

Big Band I

Alto Saxophone

Nathan Hay (UA)
Thomas Hay (GMU)

Tenor Saxophone

Savic Panylyk (GMU)
Alex Tanasychuk (GMU)

Baritone Saxophone

Stefan Wheeler (GMU)

Trumpet

Matthew Parsons (UA)
Paul Thorne (GMU)
Alanna Willis (UA)
Ian Wheat (GMU)
PJ Bailey (GMU)

Trombone

Ken Read (GMU)
Harrison Lee (UA)
Devin Chubb (GMU)

Bass Trombone

Denis St. Onge (UA)

Piano

Dan Sabo (UA)

Guitar

Jordan Hamilton (GMU)

Bass

Connor Walsh (GMU)

Drums

Andrew Scott (GMU)

Percussion

Jim McDonnell (GMU)

Voice

Laura Swankey (GMU)

Big Band II

Alto Saxophone

Gavin Goodwin (UA)
Eric Toombs (UA)

Tenor Saxophone

Becky Hargreaves (GMU)
Jon Paton (GMU)

Baritone Saxophone

Anthony Kha (GMU)

Trumpet

Shaun Waayenberg (UA)
Amanda Baril (GMU)
Trish Whitebone (UA)
Sarah Roberts (UA)
Cayley Jensen (GMU)

Trombone

Brady Masik (UA)
Lynn Atkin (UA)
Howard Saslove (GMU)

Bass Trombone

Adam Graham (UA)

Piano

Maureen Yule (GMU)

Guitar

Amadeo Lewis (GMU)

Bass

Alex Lakusta (GMU)

Drums

Nich Davies (GMU)

Voice

Stephanie Savage (UA)

THE ENSEMBLES

The **University of Alberta** and **Grant MacEwan University** established their respective jazz ensembles over 35 years ago to provide a performance outlet for students to gain experience in the jazz and commercial genres.

Twenty years ago, the two educational institutions entered into a collaborative partnership to offer students a broader range of opportunity. The result has been a winning combination for all those involved.

The bands have worked under the direction of such musicians as Dr. Tommy Banks, Neil Corlett, Rick Garn, Dr. Fordyce Pier and Bob Stroup. Professor Dust has been the director of Band II for the past 15 years while professor Baril is now in his 24th year as director of Big Band I. The bands have had the opportunity to back up internationally renowned musicians Phil Woods, Dizzy Gillespie, Bobby Shew and Edmonton's own PJ Perry. They have also appeared with Sunny Wilkinson and Ernie Watts at the Rocky Mountain Festival in Banff, Alberta.

In addition to performing at numerous educational functions, the groups have performed at a variety of civic and community events including a performance for the Duke and Duchess of York. Big Band I was featured at the 1991 International Association of Jazz Educators conference in Washington, D. C., and a year earlier, they recorded a one hour music special for the CBC-FM national network. The students have also traveled to many national music festivals, receiving both Gold and Most Outstanding Band awards in their class. In 2005, the MacEwan Big Band released its first CD, "First Time Out" which received praise from both local and national media.

UPCOMING CONCERTS

December 6, 2010	John L. Haar Theatre	Grant MacEwan University
March 7, 2011	Convocation Hall	University of Alberta
April 4, 2011	John L. Haar Theatre	Grant MacEwan University
April 17, 2011	Cantando Music Festival	Winspear Centre for Music

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